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SUBJECT: LARGE CORE CRITICAL COOPERATION

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1. DOE AGREES TO JAPANESE SUGGESTED CHANGES IN PARAGRAPHS
A, B, C, D, AND E OF REF (A). DOE, HOWEVER, CANNOT REPEAT
NOT ACCEPT CHANGE REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH F OF REF (A).
ARTICLE 7, 5. PROVIDES ASSURANCE THAT EACH SIDE WILL BEAR
THE COSTS OF ITS OWN PARTICIPATION IN PHASE I AND II OF
THE JOINT PROGRAM. THIS PROVISION MUST REMAIN IN THE MOU
TO AVOID POSSIBLE FUTURE DISPUTES OVER WHICH SIDE SHOULD
BEAR ANY COSTS ASIDE FROM THOSE EXPLICITLY SET FORTH IN
THE MOU. THE JAPANESE PROPOSED SENTENCE DOES NOT DEAL WITH
THIS QUESTION AND INSTEAD SPEAKS OF COSTS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE
OF THE MOU. IT CANNOT PROPERLY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE
EXISTING SENTENCE. FACT THAT SUCH LANGUAGE WAS DISCUSSED
AT SAFETY WORKING GROUP MEETING ON TREAT AND SLSF MOU IS
NOT BINDING UPON LARGE CORE CRITICAL MOU. MOREOVER, DOE
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HEADQUARTERS APPROVAL HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO LANGUAGE FOR
TREAT AND SLSF MOU.

2. IF JAPANESE AGREE TO RETAIN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF
ARTICLE 7, 5, DOE SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE IS AUTHORIZED
TO SIGN LARGE CORE CRITICAL MOE WITH MODIFICATIONS SPECI-
FIED IN PARAGRAPHS A THROUGH E OF REF (A). WILL ADVISE

LATER ON PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT CONTRACTS. CHRISTOPHER

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